COL. RANSDELL, VETERAN

Sergeant at Arms Was Friend

and Aid of Several

Presidents.

as Well.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-Col. Daniel

at the Garfield Hospital in Washington.

Col. Ransdell had a wide political ac-

county, in which Indianapolis is located,

Col. Ransdell was 70 years old. He

had always been an ardent Republican

and a strict party man. President Ben-

battle of Rasaca.

HARRISON APPOINTEE

SENATE OFFICER, DIES

"PARSIFAL" REVIVED AT

Lucrezia Bori a Good "Mimi" and Caruso Also Is Heard.

Public interest in Wagner's last work, "Parsifal," does not diminish. Its first performance in the current season took place yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House and was attended by an audience of good size. The attitude of the assemblage was similar to that observed on previous occasions when this work has been offered. The progress of the drama was followed with the closest attention, and it was plain that enjoyment of the music went hand in hand with a reverential regard for the subject matter.

The performance was carried forward on a plane of excellence which was marred by few shortcomings. There was a slip in the playing of the prelude and the reposeful, sincere and unaffected manner in which he delivered the lovely song of the second movement was something to be cherished in the memory.

According to the programme notes, the overture of Master Korngold, now 15 years old, is the first composition erchestrated by its writer. Previously he invited the aid of his teacher in scoring. If this is a specimen of the work of his 'prentice hand we may look for signs and wonders later on. It is Scriptural truth that out of the mouths of babes and sucklings cometh forth wisdom, but it is not a preclamation relating to the gentle art of music.

Master Korngold in his new overture seems bent on seizing at once upon the entire apparatus of the modern orchestra, and in this there is a certain cunning in this there is a certain cunning in the programme notes. The control of the monte of the work of his 'prentice hand we may look for signs and wonders later on. It is Scriptural truth that out of the mouths of babes and sucklings cometh forth wisdom, but it is not a preclamation relating to the center of music.

conscientious and intelligent representative of the erring head of the community of Knights of the Grail. The other members of the cast had all been heard before in the same roles. Mme. Fremstad has made Kundry one of the striking figures in her gallery of the striking figures in her gallery of solid material and no display of skill in the striking figures.

belower. There was more than one item of interest in the representation. In the first place the popular opera was heard for the first time this season and it has by no means worn out its welcome. Its succulent melodies are as familiar to operagoers of to-day as those of "La Traviata" were to their fathers and mothers and are quite as well loved.

The special matines of "The Postasters of Ispahan" and "Beauty and the Jacobin." to be given by Granville Barker's London company, will take place at the Comedy Theatre this afternoon.

The pleces are produced under the supervision of Maurice Elvey and are interpreted by Mr. Elvey and members of the company regularly appearing at the Comedy Theatre in "Fanny's First Play."

"The Postasters of Ispahan" has been

In the second place Mr. Caruso was permitted to sing Rodolfo, a role in which he has not made many appearances in recent seasons. In music such as that of this part he is heard at his best and his delivery of the narrative in the firt scene always arouses great and deserved enthusiasm.

Lucrezia Bori, the young soprano who has already made a place for herself in the esteem of regular operagoers, was of the esteem of regular operagoers, was offered who returned vesteria the esteem of regular operagoers, was the representative of Mimi. She had not been heard in this role before and the charms of her youthful appearance and her fresh, sympathetic, clear young voice made themselves felt. She proved to be excellently suited to the role and the excellently suited to the role and the sympathetic clear young will be "The Escape," a drama by Paul of Esmeraldas, Ecuado, and the hear of the San Juan River, Colombia. to be excellently suited to the role and her warm applause was well merited.

Mr. Gilly, always a conscientious art.

Mr. Morosco and who is almost com-

ist, was a capable Marcello, and Miss pletely recovered from the accident of which Alten, who had been a flower maiden threatened for some weeks to end his stage career, will appear in a new comedy by J. serious labors in the role of the vivacious and emphatic Musetta.

pak roses in the conflure was with Mrs. lienry Clews, who wore black satin embellished with gold tilet lace.
In box 5 were Mrs. Charles A. Childs.

who were black jetted satin; Mrs. Charles
F. Hoffman in cerise brocade and Mrs.
Charles B. Hillhouse, who were pale plue

With Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield were Miss Georgia Penfield, wearing white satin veiled with deep violet net; Count Minotto, Dr. John A. Silver of Hobart College and Dr. Schmidt of Berlin. Mrs Penfield wore turquoise blue and gold brocade, a tiara and corsage ornaments of diamonds.

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Among others in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris, Miss Ethel Kingsland, A. Eugene Gallatin, Marshall R. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mather MacNeill, Miss Marguerite Shonts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Groesbeck Fowler, Mrs. John T. Hall, Mrs. Elmer E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayburgh, Mr. and Mrs. George G. McMurtry and Henry Clews, Jr.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Yeave Plays Leclair Badly and

Bruch Number Splendidly. The third evening subscription con-"Overture to a Play" by the youthful Viennese composer, Erich Korngold, Leclair's concerto in D minor for violin, string orchestra and organ, Richard Strauss's tone poem, "Don Juan." Max Bruch's G minor concerto for violin and organs. orchestra, and Beethoven's fifth sym-

This was not the programme as originally announced nor as printed for last evening. Eugene Ysaye, the soloist of the concert, had selected a concerto of Ar-cangelo Corelli for this entertainment, but yesterday morning he decided that it was his solemn duty to play the music of Leclair, and the substitutions was hastily made. But even then he did not follow the order as set forth, for the programme placed the Bruch concerto as his first umber, whereas he played the Leclair

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METROPOLITAN MATINEE

Leclair first, for when he afterward played the Bruch work his hearers had an opportunity to dismise his first performance from their minds. Jean Marie Leclair was a good man and met with a violent death about a century and a half ago. He did not live to hear all the things which happened to his concerto

ter. It does not call for an organ, so that one element of trouble was removed. Furthermore, Mr. Ysaye played it much better than he did the other work. He was not always impeccable in his stop-

and the choristers in the first act wandered from the pitch. Doubtless a peremptory call for a new rehearsal of the drama would improve these matters. But with such exceptions the performance was one to call for praise.

Mr. Weil sang Amfortas for the first time here and showed that he was a little and to know well how to say it. One can hardly expect every little boy to be "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture, which is held in disregned by most of time here and showed that he was a which is held in disrespect by most of conscientious and intelligent representations.

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Mrs. Benjamin Guinness was with Mrs. Benjamin Guinness was with Mrs. John Astor, both wearing black.

Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, wearing The Tik-Tok Man, by Frank L. Baum, palest blac satin with diamonds at the corsage, and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Jr., who were white satin spangled with Widow and Gipsy Love. This latter world and a headdress of british was sent and control of the satin spangled with Widow and Gipsy Love. This latter produce in Los Angeles the musical lamass produce and the musical lamass produce and the musical lamass produce with grant and the musical lamass produce in Los Angeles the Los A gold and a headdress of brilliants, were in the Mills box.

Mrs. Herbert Parsons wearing deep tion late this season.

setin and gold spangled net.

Miss Ethel Post, wearing cerise satin coming to the United States under the veiled with gauze of the same shade, was with Mrs. George G. McMurtry, Jr., his first New York appearance in "Rutherwas with Mrs. George G. McMurtry, Jr., his first New York appearance in "Ruther-who were dull blue satin veiled with gold ford and Son," by Miss Githa Sowerby. The compels his family to make for the firm

for it.

The play of "Rutherford and Son" was written by a young girl not yet in her twenties, who never had previously written for the stage but had confined her literary efforts to the editing and retelling of fairy stories. Miss Sowerby further emphasized her difference from the average successful her difference from the average successful here. So wishly we refraight from having inn. playwright by refraining from having jan-other play produced immediately, or even Miles Sweeney of St. Vincent's Catholic beginning at once to write a new play. She went back to the editing and retelling of away by her brother, W. Dickenson Shields fairy stories, and has not yet written another.

The maid of honor was Miss Sara Cross-

Miss Gladys C. McAlpin Engaged. The engagement is announced of Miss ladys C. McAlpin, a daughter of Mr. and cert of the Philharmonic Society at Car-negle Hall last evening offered a very Fletcher Irwin of this city. Miss McAlpin liberal programme. It consisted of a new was introduced to society three years ago. Mr. Irwin was graduated from New York University in 1993. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

In New York To-day.

ing. National Arts Club, 14 Gramercy Park. 8 P. M. New York Chapter Intercollegiate Socialist Society, dinner, Kalil's restaurant, 6:30 J

Ohio Woman's Club, meeting and lunch-

things which happened to his concerto last night.

In the first place the organ disagreed with the orchestra in regard to the pitch, and an organ out of tune is a saddening instrument. In the second place Mr. Ysaye was also at times out of tune with the orchestra and sometimes also with himself. In these circumstances it was inevitable that Leclair's music should be as Mark Twain declared Wagner's to be, in that a great deal of it was better in that a great deal of it was better than it sounded. The Bruch concerto was a different mat-

Those in the Audience.

Society though much scattered in nearby country places for the hoiday did not altogether desert the opera and in the evening audience were many familiar faces.

York.

The Money Moon, dramatized from Delmonico's yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Joseph-Silverman of Temple Emanuser of the coremony, which the evening audience were many familiar faces.

To Play "Rutherford & Son" Under

Norman McKinnel, the English actor, is play has been one of the successes of the reception past year in London. It tells of the sacri-fices which John Rutherford, head of a firm of iron manufacturerers, Rutherford & Son, the final sacrifices which he himself makes

The wedding of Miss Jesste Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon, to Harold Frank of this city took place last night at Delmonico's, the Rey. Dr. Efficiency Society, meeting, Aldine Club. People's Institute, address by Frederic C. Howe, Cooper Union, 8 P. M. Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mark's Hospital, concert, Waldorf Astoria, 8 P. M. Rudolph Grossman of this city officiating. People's Inditute, address by Frederic C.
Howe, Cooper Union, 8 P. M.
Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mark's Hospital,
Concert. Walderf Asteria. 8 P. M.
Century Theatre Club, meeting. Hotel
Astor, 2 P. M.
Confederate Veterans Camp of New York,
Meeting. Hotel Astor, 8 P. M.
Modern Historic Records Association, meeting. National Arts Club, 14 Gramercy Park,
8 P. M.
The bride, who walked to the temporary
altar with her father, were a pearl embroidered gown of white brocaded velvet.
Her veil of tulle was held by a cluster
of orange biossoms and she carried a bouquet of likes of the valley. Miss Beulah
Sanders was her maid of honor and only
attendant. Her costume was of pale
green satin brocade, carrying pink roses.
Louis Frank was his brother's best man.
The ushers were Edward Rosenthal and Century Theatre Club, meeting, Hotel Astor, 2 P. M. meeting. Hotel Astor, & P. M. Modern Historic Records Association, meet-

the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mis. Frank left afterward for the South on It has frequently been said that it is an ill wind which blows no one good. It was better that Mr. Ysaye played the dorf Astoria, 8 P. M.

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She would be would be the first afterward for the South on their wedding trip. They will live in this dorf Astoria, 8 P. M.



honor. She wore a costume of pearl and silver satin, with a black velvet picture

brown tulle hat and carried a bouquet

Robert Lehman, Nathan Straus, Jr., Ir. win Buck, Frank Altschul, Howard Good-heart, Samuel Cowan and Arthur Weiner

After the ceremony there was a large reception. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman left later for an extended trip West.

Shields, daughter of Mrs. Thomas L. Shields,

Others in the bridal party were Miss Virginia Newman, Bay Side, L. I.: Miss Winifred Ruggles, Chicago: Miss Evelyn

Black, Pittsburg: Miss Caroline Stack, Edgeworth, Pa.: Dr. F. Gorland Bigham

Boston: James Crossman Chaplin 3d and David Campbell Chaplin of Pittsburg.

The ushers were Edward Rosenthal and

There was a dinner and dance after

man Chaplin.

to use the theatre afternoons only, performances to be given at half past 3 o'clock, a time convenient for school children. Hugh Ford is to stage the plays Mrs. Allan Lehman was the matron of tobe produced.

MISS GRACIE INTRODUCED.

Parents Give Reception for Debu-

meuse and chiffon trimmed with lace and crystal fringe. Assisting in receiving were the Misses Marie Havemeyer Potter, Anna Wright, Priscilla Bull, Mercedes Rafferty, Caroline De Lancey Ward, Caroline Wyeth, Anne W. Stover, Fonrose Wainwright and Mildred Fearn of Washington.

Mrs. Dutton will give a theatre party for Miss Gracie on December 14.

Col. and Mrs. Gracie and their daughter are living at 34 East Thirty-second street for the winter. souse and chiffon trimmed with lace and PITTSBURG, Nov. 28 .- Miss Mary Whittier

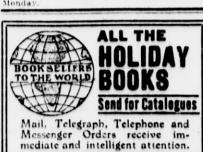
Notes of the Social World.

Receptions for debutantes will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Henry A. Todd, Mrs. Church officiated. The bride was given James Mott Hartshorne and Mrs. Joseph R

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Young are visitin Westbury, L. I.

Mrs. Edward S. Marston will give a dance to-night at Sherry's for her daugh-ter, Miss Edna Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. de Forest Simmons are at 128 East Sixtieth street for the winter. Mrs. N. E. Baylies will return from Taun-



BRENTANO'S

5th Ave. and 27th St., New York.

tante at the Gotham.

Col. and Mrs. Archibald Gracie of Washington and this city gave yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham a reception to introduce to society their daughter, Miss Edith Temple Gracie.

Mrs. Gracie received with her sister, Mrs. William D. Dutton, and the debutante.

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U. of P. Club's Cabaret and Dance. On the evening of December 9 the Uni- here, and Archdeacon of the Newark Diocese versity of Pennsylvania Club of New York will give a cabaret and dance at the Wal-

To-day's arrivals at the Homestead included Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lounsbury. Frank R. Chambers, Stephen N. Conger. Miss Conger. Miss Esther R. Hanson, Miss Josephine Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Queal and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meintosh of New York.

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard.

John Menl, Sr., R. R. Debacher, Dr. W. F. mont of Tremont, N. Y., an optician on Fifth avenue, New York, up to a year ago. Baumann, Dr. J. Leonard Corning, James B. Vredenbergh and R. Wayne Parker.

Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard.

DR. EDWARD CURTIS.

Developed Art of Microphotography-Served in Civil War.

Dr. Edward Curtis, who died yesterday at his home, 231 West Seventy-sixth street, was born in Providence, R. I., on June 4. 1838, and came of an old New England family, being descended from Samuel and Joseph Willard, early presidents of Har-George Curtis, who was prominent in New York as president of the Continental Bank and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and of Julia Bridgham Curtis of A

Dr. Curtis was graduated from Harvard University A. B. in 1859 and entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1860. When the war broke Roosevelt and Taft out he joined the Union forces and served on the staff of the Surgeon-General. was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania M. D. in 1861.

After the war his enthusiasm for scientific research caused him to be appointed Moore Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the to the microscopical department of the United States Senate, died early to-day Army Medical Museum where he developed at the Garfield Hospital in Washington. the embryo art of microphotography, the results of his work gaining a worldwide celebrity for the microscopic department quaintance which extended to all parts of the museum. He was also among the of the country. He was appointed from first to make astronomical photographs, Indianapolis. He was born in Marion through the telescope and was appointed in 1869 one of a party of scientists from the served with distinction as a soldier in the United States Naval Observatory to observe and report upon the total eclipse of hattle of Rasaca.

He married Miss Augusta Stacey of Chester, Pa., in 1861.
Together with Dr. Woodward of the

Surgeon-General's staff he performed the autopsy on President Lincoln.

He resigned from the army in 1870 as Brevet-Major "for faithful and meritorious service during the war." He then returned to New York and devoted himself to private to New York and devoted himself to private. to New York and devoted himself to private close personal friend of President Harpractice. In 1878 he was appointed professor of materia medica and therapeutics rison and usually travelled with him at the College of Physicians and Surgeons | whenever the President left Washington. of Columbia University in New York. He He went out of office with the Harrison resigned this position in 1886 on account of Administration and returned to Indianap-

resigned this position in 1886 on account of the pressure of other duties and was appointed professor emeritus.

He served as medical director with the late Dr. Edward W. Lambert of the medical department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from 1878 until 1904, when he retired on account of ill health. He was the author of many scientific treatises.

He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and many other societies.

He is survived by his wife and by two sons, George De Ciyver and Bridgham, and three daughters, Mrs. Roger Whitman and treatment do Indianapolis and took up a business career.

When the Senate became Republican following a Democratic régime, Col. Ransdell was elected sergeant-arms and he had continued to fill that affice until his death. He was a very popular and important officer of the Senate with salary was twice raised by the voluntary act of Senators as a recognition of his ability.

Col. Ransdell travelled a great deal with President McKinley, President Roosevelt and President Taft. He had a remarkable capacity for arranging details and took up a business career.

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MORRISTOWN, N. J., Nov. 28 .- The Res Dr. Joseph Nathaniel Blanchard, of the Episcopal Church, died early

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three daughters, Mrs. Roger Whitman and and itineraries which made him indis-the Misses Constance and Natalie Curtis. pensable to the Presidents whom he served. Col. Ransdell leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. Two of his sons are in the navy and one is a resident of Washington.

COL. JAMES GORDON.

Southern Ex-Senator and Writer of Verse In Dead.

Col. James Gordon, ex-Senator of the Inited States and one of the most notable Miss., early yesterday. He was 79 years old. Col. Gordon was the son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth Walton Gordon and was born on a rich plantation in Monroe county.

Mississippi, in 1833. He spent practically his whole life on his plantation in his native State. He was graduated from the Uniin 1856 Miss Carolina Virginia Wiley. being his second wife. He served with distinction in the Confederate army during the civil war, first at a

Captain of Company B of the Jeff Davis Legion under Gen. J. E. B. Stuart in the Army of Virginia and later as Colonel of the Fourth Mississippi Cavalry. He was appointed a United States Senator on December 27, 1909, and served until

February 22, 1910, when the vacancy he filled filled by the State Legislature. Col. Gordon, in addition to being a suc-cessful planter before and after the war. was a man of literary ability. Among his poems "The Old Plantation" is perhaps the best known and he was a regular contributor o several magazines dealing with outdoor

life. In his farewell speech in Congress he "I was born a millionaire, but was never happy until I got rid of my money. Part of it went with the abolition of slavery; the rest I spent on my friends as a gentle-

man should.

J. G. W. Havens. POINT PLEASANT. N. J., Nov. 28 .- J. G. Havens, who for more than thirty years had been superintendent of life saving disto Barnegat Inlet, died at his home here this morning. He was 79 years old. He served as State Senator from 1872 to 1876. He is survived by a daughter. Eudora Ha-

CATSKILL, Nov. 28.-J. St. John Cler-mont of Tremont, N. Y., an optician on

BORN.

HORAN.—In Brooklyn, Thanksgiving Day, No-vember 28, 1912, to Mrs. John F. Horan, a son, DIED.

BLANCHARD .- The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard. D. D., on November 27, 1912.

Service in Grace Church, Madison, N.J. Saturday afternoon, November 30, on the arrival of 12:45 o'clock train from New York, D. L. & W. R.R. o'clock train from New York, D. L. & W. R.R. URTIS.—At his residence, 331 West 76th st., on Thursday, November 28, 1912, Edward Curtis, M. D., son of the late George and Julia Bridgham Curtis, in the 75th year of his age. Interment at Providence, R. I. Providence papers please copy. UNN.—On Wednesday, November 27, at her residence, near Bordentown, N. J., Louise Dixon, widow of Walter P. Dunn, A mass of requient will be read at St. Mary's Church.

of requiem will be read at St. Mary's Church, Bordentown, on Saturday, November 30, at 9:15 A. M. Interment at the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre, Newark, N. J.

HART.—November 28, Patrick, aged 25 years.
Funeral from "TRE FUNERAL CRURCE," 241 West 23d st. (CAMPBELL BUILDING), 1 o'clock, Saturday. MANN.—In Troy, N. Y., November 28, 1912, at his residence, 222 Ninth st., Francis Norton Mann,

Jr. in his 63d year.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 McGILL.—At Jersey City, N. J., November 28, 1912, John Dale McGill, M.D., age 65 years. Funeral services at his late residence. 16 Gifford av., Jersey City, N. J., on Saturday, November 30, 1912, at 11 A. M. Interment at Princeton, N. J. Special train leaving Pennsylvania depot 1 P. M.

MINER.-On November 26, Katherine White wife of Howard D. Miner and co-principal wife of Howard D. Miner and co-principal of the Graham School, at her home, 42 River-

ninth street, east of Broadway, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Honey Brook. Pa., on Saturday. NORRIS.—November 27, 1912, Charles Johnston Norris, aged 54, husband of Mary Louise Garrison, at his residence, 440 West End av. Funeral private. St. Louis papers please copy.

FRANK E. CAMPBELL

Funeral services at St. Stephen's Church. Sixty-

PLATT.—On Tuesday, November 26, Florence W. Bissell Platt, wife of Charles S. Platt. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 16 West 40th st., on Friday moraing. November 29, at 10 o'clock.

UNDERTAKEDO.